

**L. H. HOPKINS DEAD****Retired Business Man Succumbs to Paresis.****BORN OF QUAKER PARENTS**

Resident of Washington Since 1864, When He Entered Firm of John R. Elvin, War Supplies Contractor—Pioneer in Hardware and Household Furnishing Trade in Avenue.

Lawrence H. Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of Washington, and a retired business man, died of paresis yesterday morning at his home, 717 G street southwest.

Mr. Hopkins had been ill for the last five weeks, and a few days ago physicians expressed little hope for his recovery.

About two years ago his health failed, causing him to retire from active business, but, despite his seventy-four years, he kept up remarkably well.

**Born of Quaker Parents.**

Born of Quaker parents in Towson, Md., on September 24, 1836, Mr. Hopkins received the careful training of the old-time sect. He was graduated from the old Westtown school in Pennsylvania.

In 1864 Mr. Hopkins came to Washington, entering the firm of John R. Elvin, war supplies contractor to the Federal government, just after his marriage to Miss Emily M. Balderston, of Cecil County, Md.

Mr. Hopkins took up the management of the hardware department. Later he bought the business and started for himself.

For many years he conducted one of the most up-to-date hardware and household furnishing stores in Washington, the building being located in Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, until his retirement.

**Belonged to Friends.**

He was a member of the Society of Friends, Harmony Lodge, F. A. A. M., and the fraternal society of Knights of Honor.

Besides his wife, Mr. Hopkins is survived by four children, Frank E. Hopkins, Mrs. Florence H. Ridgway, and Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, of this city, and Joseph J. Hopkins, of New York City.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence. Interment will be in Glenwood cemetery. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Dr. E. P. Zittinger, former pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, a life-long friend, and Rev. T. E. Davis, present pastor of the church. Mr. Hopkins was a member of Westminster Church for many years.

**HORSEMEN TO DECIDE.****Show in the Early Fall Will Be Discussed To-night.**

At a meeting of the Riders and Drivers' Association to-night, at Metropolitan Hotel, it will be decided whether or not there will be a Washington horse show in the early fall.

Officers for the year will also be elected, but the magnet of the evening will be the discussion of the proposed horse show. The association to the meeting is the probability that there will be an extended discussion about the next horse show. A definite date for the next event may be selected to-night.

The last two shows under the auspices of the association demonstrated so clearly to the promoters that Washington will patronize such events that it is a certainty they will be made semi-annual fixtures.

Melvin C. Hazen and other prominent horsemen are said to be in favor of obtaining an inclosure, or building one, for the next ring show. If one-half the crowds at the last show attended at a nominal fee, the inclosure show would easily pay for itself.

**CONTENTION OVER WHEEL TAX.****Impediment to Collection in Absence of Penalty for Nonpayment.**

The so-called "wheel tax," which is the subject of a special test case in the Court of Appeals, has caused much inquiry at the District Building from persons who are anxious to find out if it will be in effect next year.

According to the statement of Assessor Richards, there will be no change in the tax next season, except in the event that the court brings in a decision that the tax is not legal, or finds that there is some other impediment to its being imposed.

This tax should really be spoken of as a "seat tax," for it is the forced payment of a certain sum on each seat in an automobile. Under the law authorizing it, the District can claim \$3 for each two-seated machine and \$2 for each additional seat. This bill went into effect on March 3, 1909, and has been the subject of much controversy ever since.

The impediment to the collection of this tax is the fact that there is no penalty attached to nonpayment.

**COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS.****Junior Order of American Mechanics Hold Regular Meeting.**

Valley Forge Council, No. 41, Junior Order of American Mechanics held a regular meeting and annual election of officers last night. Arrangements were completed for the annual excursion of the council to Marshall Hall on July 13.

The following officers were elected: Counselor, C. Garretson; vice counselor, George Christian; recording secretary, E. C. Seagis; financial secretary, D. L. Smith; treasurer, D. Goldsmith; warden, John W. Dickerson; conductor, S. T. Ford; inside sentinel, L. M. Green; outside sentinel, B. F. Christian; trustee for six months, H. E. Christian; trustee for twelve months, Andrew Russell.

**Aged Employee to Celebrate.**

To-day John W. Coffin, veteran of the Confederate army, will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of continuous service with the Southern Railway. He is sixty-eight years of age.

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**KIPLING'S LATEST.**

They talk of Kipling's latest rhyme; my friends come 'round and quote it, and all agree that it's a crime. I don't believe he wrote it. The man who used to beat the drum with lots of brawn and gristle—do you suppose he'd ever come to blowing on a whistle? I've heard a desert lion's roar, that sent the beasts retreating; you cannot fool me on that score—I know when sheep are bleating. I've read my Kipling pretty well; I like his blooming phrases; his verses have a noble swell, and reek of smoke and blazes. And he who wrote them was a man, a man whose voice was thunder; his harp was fashioned on a plan that made the people wonder. And now there comes a pipe absurd from some milk-nurtured stripling, and you remark: "The voice you've heard is all that's left of Kipling!" Come off, my friends! Avaunt and scalt! It was true fire that warmed him! He couldn't write such dope as that, unless you chloroformed him!

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WALT MASON.

**SUAVE YOUNG SWINDLERS  
CALL AT SEVERAL HOUSES**

Two frate matrons, who lost pin money by listening to plausible stories from a couple of affable young men, demanded that the police send eluists to regain their lost wealth.

Mrs. Mamie Hollis, of 472 B street southeast, poured a story into the ears of the detectives about a well-dressed and nice-mannered chap who robbed her money drawer while she was showing him what nice, cool rooms she had to rent.

Mrs. Annie E. Touhey, of 1712 Eighteenth street northwest, only lost half a dollar, but she was just as anxious to get the "sunshower" men on the trail. An alleged student, who said he was collecting for George Washington University, was the man she wanted locked up.

**Robbed Concealed Drawer.** Mrs. Hollis was the first to report her loss to the police. Returning from a chat with a next-door neighbor, Mrs. Hollis found a well-dressed young man waiting on her doorstep. He asked if it would be possible for him to obtain a room there.

**MRS. SMALLEY FEELS HURT****Denies that Salvation Army Home Has Insanitary Features.****Health Officer Woodward to Probe Her Statement and Preliminary Report of Inspector.**

The American Salvation Army home, at John Marshall place and C street northwest, for orphan children, is under investigation by the health department. A preliminary report by one of the department's inspectors mentions insanitary features about the home, and also the alleged supplying of impure milk to some of the tots.

Mrs. John Smalley, wife of Commander Smalley, of the army, emphatically refutes the report. The home, she said, is open at all hours for inspection of its sanitary features and the feeding of the children.

She denied especially one feature of the health department information that one child had been found drinking out of a bottle which had caked stale milk on the nipple.

"What he saw," she said, "was a child drinking from a bottle of milk with shredded wheat in it. Some of the shreds adhered to the nipple."

"Another charge that Strauss milk ordered for two children had been divided up among five is not correct. We have three children feeding exclusively on laboratory milk and five on bottled milk. The balance of the children are fed by their mothers and take care of by their mother's personally."

Better plumbing, toilets, and separate beds for the children, it is said, have been recommended, and also the elimination of an alleged ill-kept stable in the rear, which is dangerous as a fire breeder. Screens are also required, according to the report.

Dr. Woodward, of the health department, said that both the inspector's report and Mrs. Smalley's statements would be thoroughly probed and the evils, if any, remedied, or other necessary action taken.

**MASONS HONOR WILLIS.****Venerable Trustee Presented with Thirty-third Degree Jewel.**

Edward Mott Willis was presented with a handsome thirty-third degree jewel by Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, Tuesday night, in honor of the twenty-first year of his service on the board of trustees. The presentation speech was made by Francis A. Sebring, newly elected preceptor of Robert de Bruce Council of Kadash.

Mr. Willis, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, answered in a letter read by Dr. A. B. Chamberlain, secretary general of the rite.

The following were elected officers of Robert de Bruce Council: F. A. Sebring, thirty-third degree honorary, preceptor; Harry Rothschild, thirty-second degree, first subpreceptor; Fred M. Bock, thirty-second degree, K. C. C. H., second subpreceptor; Robert F. Mentzel, thirty-second degree, chancellor; Nathan Weil, thirty-second degree, chaplain; Louis Goldsmith, thirty-third degree honorary, almoner and treasurer; and Elmer E. Simpson, thirty-second degree, K. C. C. H., recorder.

The preceptor-elect made the following appointments: James H. McIntosh, thirty-second degree, first deacon; W. S. Bailey, thirty-second degree, turcopper; John L. Hargrove, thirty-second degree, draper; John H. von Herrmann, thirty-second degree, first deacon; W. S. Bailey, thirty-second degree, second deacon; J. W. Carnahan, thirty-second degree, bearer of beausant; Arthur M. Bugden, thirty-second degree, bearer second standard; Charles G. P. Toepfer, thirty-second degree, bearer third standard; and F. William Ernst, thirty-second degree, lieutenant of the guard.

The officers elected and appointed were installed by Sterling Kerr, Jr., thirty-third degree honorary, deputy for the inspector general.

**Receiver for Publishing Firm.**

In the District Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Vincent F. Coughlin against the Trades Unionist Publishing Company, a receiver was asked for. Charles T. Hendler, attorney for the plaintiff, was appointed receiver and his bond, which was fixed at \$10,000, was filed and approved.

**ZELAYA USES CASH****Backs Madriz Faction with Personal Fortune.****FITTED OUT GUNBOAT VENUS**

Censored Managua Newspapers Call Upon Nicaraguan People to Kill American Residents if Uncle Sam's Troops Are Not Withdrawn from Nicaragua—Second Forced Loan.

Charges have been laid before the State Department by Dr. Salvador Castillio, agent here of the revolutionary government, that former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is backing the Madriz faction with his personal fortune, reported to amount to about \$50,000.

It was also intimated that Zelaya had a personal representative in New York, who has attempted to subsidize American newspapers to attack the present policy of the State Department.

The Madriz gunboat Venus, which was fitted out several weeks ago at New Orleans, it was said, was purchased with money furnished by Zelaya.

Jose de Olivas, American consul at Managua, reported to the department yesterday that conditions there are becoming worse than formerly. Senor Madriz has issued a decree levying a forced loan of 2,000,000 pesos on the people of Western Nicaragua.

**Second Forced Loan.**

This is the second forced loan within the last few weeks, the first being a loan of 400,000 pesos, imposed upon the people of Granada recently.

Gen. Medina, Consul Olivares added, has been imprisoned. Gen. Medina was the officer who, at the beginning of the revolution, ordered former President Zelaya's orders directing the summary execution of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, the two Americans who were shot. It is expected that the department will make a report on the situation if necessary. The censored newspapers of Managua, Mr. Olivares said, are continuing attacks on the policy of the United States, and have called upon the Nicaraguan people to kill the American residents if the United States troops are not withdrawn from Nicaragua.

**Gunboat Bombs Town.**

Thomas P. Moffat, American consul at Bluefields, reported to the department that June 18, in capturing Prinzapolka from the Estrada faction, the Madriz gunboat Venus bombarded the town from outside the bar. Four shells were thrown into the town.

At the same time the Nicaraguan gunboat Jacinto crossed the bar and opened fire, which continued for forty minutes. The town was undefended and ungarisoned. There were in the town only the civil authorities, including six judges. No one of the attack was slain. The interests in the town are almost entirely foreign.

Mr. Moffat also telegraphed that on June 27 the Estrada forces, under the command of Gen. Duron, succeeded in defeating the Madriz troops after two hours' fighting at Pearl Lagoon, and are at present in control of that port. The Estrada forces lost 100 men. The Madriz forces eight, and 150 prisoners were taken.

**COMMITTEE LACKS FUNDS.****Senators Unable to Investigate Gore Charge of Bribery.**

It has just leaked out that the members of the Senate committee, appointed to probe the Gore charges, in which bribery was alleged in connection with Oklahoma Indian contracts, expressed great annoyance Monday when it dawned on them that they had not been provided with funds to defray the cost of their labors.

When the resolution of inquiry was passed Saturday night, Senators Hale and Hughes stated that no appropriation was desired. This evidently escaped the notice of Senator Jones, of Washington, and other members of the committee. The committee, therefore, has the authority to make an investigation, but the wherewithal is lacking. Accordingly, the committee will not meet until Congress assembles in December.

Despite the thoughtlessness of the Senate, there will be an inquiry into Indian affairs in Oklahoma. The House, in other words, is expected to inquire into the broad powers as well as funds, with which to make its researches. No direct appropriation was made, but the House resolution provided that all the expenses of the committee should be paid out of the House contingent fund.

**WILL GRANT SPECIAL RATES.****Railroads in Southeast Co-operate with Knoxville Exposition.**

Special to The Washington Herald. Knoxville, Tenn., June 28.—For the Appalachian exposition, to be held in Knoxville September 12 to October 12, the railroads of the Southeastern territory have granted low rates, making possible the attendance of thousands.

The exposition being especially designed for the States of the Appalachian region, there is expected a large patronage of coach excursions, to be run on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the exposition period, for which the rate will be approximately 1 cent a mile traveled.

Tickets at approximately 1/4 cents a mile traveled will be on sale during the exposition. These will be good in full-day stay in Knoxville. Some of the rates for the coach excursions will be: Washington, \$10.75; Richmond, \$8.45; Norfolk, \$11.65; Memphis, \$3.70; Cincinnati, \$4.40; Atlanta, \$3.80; New Orleans, \$12.45; Jacksonville, \$11.30; St. Louis, \$12.55; Augusta, \$7.20; Charleston, \$10.90; Chattanooga, \$2.25; Bristol, \$2.82; and Nashville, \$4.25.

It is expected that 35,000 persons will visit the exposition.

**COTTON LEAK CASES CLOSED.****Edwin S. Holmes Fined \$5,000 on Admission of Technical Guilt.**

Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., yesterday, before Justice Gould, denied being guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States, but admitted that he was technically guilty of the charge of misconduct in office while serving as associate statistician in the Department of Agriculture.

Holmes withdrew his demurrer to the indictment returned against him in 1905 in connection with the "cotton leak." Justice Gould imposed a fine of \$5,000, which was paid, thereby following his action in the case of Moore v. Peckham, of Frederick, of Cincinnati, last Friday. The action of Holmes yesterday closes the "cotton leak" matter in the local courts.

**Suicide Remains Unidentified.**

The police have not yet definitely identified the man who committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at an Avenue hotel. The man did not give a residence address and signed himself as "James Murphy." The body was photographed yesterday at the morgue. Copies are being sent to several cities.

**ANNAPOLIS IN GLOOM****Finding of Bodies Fails to Clear Up the Mystery.****TRIO SANK AFTER STRUGGLE**

Position of the Bodies of Victims of Drowning Indicates that Woman Was in Danger and Midshipmen Went to Her Rescue—Services Will Be Held in Academy Chapel.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., June 28.—The finding early to-day of the bodies of Mrs. Joseph Bowyer, daughter-in-law of Capt. J. M. Bowyer, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Midshipmen Sherman M. Nason, of Newport, R. I., and Grady E. Thomas, of Union Point, Ga., at the bottom of the Severn River marked the culmination of one of the saddest and most mysterious tragedies that have occurred in the vicinity of Annapolis.

The bodies of Mrs. Bowyer were sent to-night to her former home, at Erie, Pa., where the funeral will take place, and at the request of the parents of the dead midshipmen their remains will be sent to their respective former homes tomorrow morning.

**Services to Be Held To-day.**

Only a simple ceremony marked the transfer of Mrs. Bowyer's body, but to-morrow services will be held over the dead bodies of the midshipmen in the Academy chapel, Chaplain Henry H. Clark officiating.

The recovery of the bodies was effected at 8 o'clock this morning, as they were within fifteen feet of each other. The dead bodies of the midshipmen were dragged for a space of several hundred yards, the fear being that the strong current had swept them out into the bay, they were recovered just a few yards from the spot where the sail boat in which the unfortunate trio made the trip was found anchored.

**Evidences of Struggle.**

The positions of the bodies indicated that all hands must have gone down together, after a struggle, as they were within fifteen feet of each other. That of Mrs. Bowyer was the first recovered, and, strangely, it was in a standing position. The bodies of the midshipmen, just a few feet to either side, were lying flat on the bottom.

The fact that no one saw the plight of the party or heard their cries for help, envelops the sad affair in the deepest mystery, and the circumstances of the drowning will never be known. The generally accepted theory is, however, that Mrs. Bowyer got beyond her depth and was helpless, and the two midshipmen, rushing to her assistance, died as she as before the traditions of a man in the water. All Annapolis joins in sympathy for the parents and friends of the victims of the triple drowning.

**SAM DAVIS' ANTI-RAT ISSUE.****Missouri Statesman Who Won Fame and Suffered the Consequences.**

A Missouri gentleman proposes to run for the legislature on the issue of the removal of the National Capitol westward. He would place it in the heart of the corn belt, where Joe Cannon and his crowd can be warded at closer range. The idea recalls the methods of some earlier statesmen, says the New York Sun.

In 1844, Roderick Shackelford was elected to the legislature from Macon County over Judge Frederick Rowland, a popular Democrat, because he told the voters that he would make the powers at the capital wider and deeper and straighten the Chariton River so steamboats could come up from St. Louis.

On that issue Shackelford, who ran as a Whig, broke through a Democratic majority of 200. The Chariton is a little stream about big enough for an Indian canoe.

Judge Samuel Davis, of Marshall, Mo., who was here as a witness in Circuit Court this week, was elected, when a very young man, on another queer platform. Like Shackelford, he had against him a popular and able gentleman, so he cast about for something to turn the scales.

He found it one day in a newspaper notice to the effect that Western Missouri farmers were losing their grain by the depredations of swarms of rats. He determined to run for the legislature on the platform "Death to rats!" It was a live issue. The farmers of Saline County were more interested in getting rid of the rats than in the crime of '73. They took to young Davis and his issue and triumphantly elected him. Then they directed him to get busy.

Davis prepared his law against rats, supposing that the legislature would treat it as a joke, but they listened gravely and passed the bill.

Sam Davis' rat bill provided that "it is hereby lawful for any county court in the State of Missouri to order that not exceeding five cents per scalp for the destruction of rats." \* \* \* Provided that no reward shall be paid for any number of rats less than fifty. In some of the border counties, notably in Bates and Cass, the county clerk had to move out of his office to make room for rat scalp.

After several wagon loads had been purchased at Missouri's generous rate it was learned that the industrious Jayhawkers across the line had been slaying rats and smuggling them into Missouri. Some even went to breeding them so as to keep the market supplied.

Retribution came eventually to the young statesman. Some fellow invented a wonderful wire contraption which he named "The Sam Davis Automatic Rat Extirminator." One day an agent who was canvassing Marshall found Davis out in his garden and began railing off the wonderful advantages of the Sam Davis rat killer, remarking as a clincher of its merit that it had the endorsement of Sam Davis, the man who had put the bill through. Davis was a mild mannered young man, but it took three policemen, it is said, to save the life of that agent.

The father of the rat bill was immortalized by Eugene Field, who was then a student at Columbia University. As soon as Field heard of the bill he seized his poetic pen and handed this to young Davis:

Sam Davis, member from Saline,  
A glowing home one night was seen  
By two old rats—ferocious and gray,  
Two shrewd to venture out by day.  
But with the moon light's delectable hour  
They sought what they might best devour.  
Sam Davis paused, as he'd be might,  
And viewed the touching mournful sight.  
Two rats, two aged rats forlorn,  
A howling in the early morn!  
"Said he, 'My friends, how comes it so,  
That through the streets you rambling go?  
"Have you not heard the mandate hurled  
From the house into the world  
That sets a price upon your head?  
How comes it then, that up and down  
You saunter through this hostile town?"

One old rat the Solon eyed  
And in a quaking voice replied:  
"Why question us? The law applies  
To rats of every age and size.  
We're well on the verge of true—  
An older, bigger rat than you!"

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**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD  
AEROPLANE RACES.****AVIATION WEEK AT ATLANTIC CITY**

It is not a far cry back to "Darius Green and his flyin' machine," when aerial navigation was considered impossible.

To-day Atlantic City is preparing for a great Aviation Meet from July 2 to 11, when three of the greatest flyers of the modern world will demonstrate their mastery of the air.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the holder of the world's record for speed, will fly daily from July 4 to 11.

Walter E. Brookings, who holds the record for high flying, will give exhibitions July 7 to 11 in a Wright aeroplane.

This is the first contest between the Wright and Curtiss machines.

It is also expected that Charles K. Hamilton, the great long distance aviator, will be present and race from July 7 to 11.

There will be prize events each day, including a fifty-mile flight over a five-mile circular course, and prize high flying, July 7 to 11, directly over the beach front and ocean.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to Atlantic City, and excursion tickets are on sale from all points. Connections are made in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, with trains over the Delaware River Bridge all-rail route.

**MRS. "TOM" PIERCE RAVING.****Clubman's Divorced Wife Still Patient in Alcoholic Ward.**

New York, June 28.—Raving on her cot in the Bellevue Hospital alcoholic ward to-night lies Mrs. Thomas Pierce, divorced wife of a millionaire highly placed in Boston and New York society.

Mrs. Pierce, who is herself well known in society, especially in its several hunting sets, was to have been arraigned to-day in the Yorkville Court for disturbing the peace yesterday at the Casino in Central Park. She is a prisoner in the Central Park. The Bellevue physicians decided to-day that "Mrs. Tom," who had been delirious all night and was still acutely hysterical, was in no condition to go out.

It is alleged that Mrs. Pierce visited the Casino with two women and partook of sundry drinks. Then it is further charged she became boisterous. The charged tried to get Mrs. Pierce away, but she said "no."

They fled in a taxicab before Policeman Higgins arrested her, after vainly trying to have her go away peacefully. She wanted to drive off in her own touring car, but could not crank it. Then she was given a ride to the Arsenal station.

**CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT.****Raid Was Being Made on "Soft Drink" Stand in Ashland, Ky.**

Ashland, Ky., June 28.—In a raid made on a "soft drink" stand by officers in this city last night, Chief of Police Frank was shot and fatally wounded.

Robert Hammond, one of the proprietors of the stand, was arrested, charged with the shooting.

Primary Returns Slow.

Bismarck, N. Dak., June 28.—It will be difficult to get positive results of North Dakota primaries before to-morrow afternoon. Returns up to midnight indicate that McCumber, regular, and Gronna, insurgent, are named for the Senate, with Hanna, regular, and Helgeson, insurgent, named for Congress. A. A. Anker, Fargo, possibly received the nomination for governor.

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Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Wright House—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)  
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.)  
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (No admission fee.)  
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (No admission fee.)  
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Washington Monument (500 ft. high in height)—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.)  
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Southwest Cottage, 3th and Prospekt ave.  
Key Mansion